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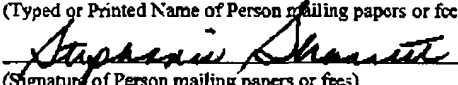
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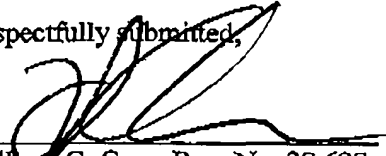
Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 27, 2003 regarding the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Abandonment states no response was filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002. Applicants' respectively submit that an amendment was timely filed on March 24, 2003 via facsimile to the Art Unit fax number (703) 308-7725. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the response papers as submitted to the United States Patent Office on March 24, 2003 with a copy of the facsimile confirmation sheet. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the notice of abandonment and enter the March 24, 2003 amendment.

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No fees are deemed necessary for this submission however if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-4060 the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,



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